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5th European Catalyst Congress: Symposium on Gold and Silver Catalysis

Details of this EuropaCatV symposium are given on page 29. The theme for the discussions will be as follows:

Why are gold catalysts breaking the mould of precious metal catalyst conventions? Papers will describe recent activity and selectivity measurements on heterogeneous gold catalysts in oxidation, hydrogenation, hydrochlorination and other reactions. New developments in homogeneous catalysis by soluble gold systems will be described and homogeneous and heterogeneous systems compared. The similarities and differences between gold and silver systems will be explored. The importance of particle size and other physical and preparative variables will be considered. Discussion will be initiated by two keynote lectures entitled 'The Current Status of Catalysis by Gold' by Graham Hutchings (University of Cardiff) and 'The Current Status of Catalysis by

Silver' by Robert Schlögl (FHI-Berlin); and the implications of all the recent developments for applications in chemical processing and pollution control will be assessed.

25th Annual IPMI Conference

This conference will be held at the Sheraton El Conquistador Resort in Tucson, Arizona, June 9 – 12. Suggested precious metals topics include precious metals around the world, economics, new applications (*eg* fuel cells, catalysts, high performance alloys, electronics), risk management for precious metals, new or improved methods in refining, sampling and assaying, materials science, and environmental.

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LBMA Precious Metals Conference 2001

This conference takes place from May 21 – 22 in Istanbul, Turkey and is being arranged by the London Bullion Market Association. The programme is designed to consider the challenge and opportunities facing the precious metals business at the start of the 21st Century. Experts from the trade, the official sector and the industry will present their views on the important issues facing the gold, silver and platinum group metal markets. Further details may be obtained via:
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Call for Papers

Now that *Gold Bulletin* is reverting to free distribution (see page 2) and our circulation is set to increase, publication of research results in this journal will become of greater significance.

We are keen to publish primary experimental results on gold and its derivatives. Short notes, papers and announcements of innovative results will be welcome, especially where the gold materials used are the key components.

Our interest in publishing review articles, book reviews, and conference reports will also continue.

The 'Guidelines for Submission of Papers' can be found on the inside of the front cover of *Gold Bulletin*, 2000 No. 1.
